

## “What a Satisfaction to See Your Figure Improved Each Day

A GOSSARD graduate corsetiere said this to a new customer last summer, and we have instructed corsetieres everywhere to say the same thing to every woman who looks at a Gossard.

Gossards lace in front—we originated the idea 14 years ago. You lace your corset in a minute each time you put it on. In this minute each day you can gently reduce or mold your figure as you want it. In no other corset is this possible.

If you are short waisted or have a poor back line, you may have a longer waist line and a graceful back line. All you need is the one Gossard designed for your figure type.

### Ideal Short Waisted and Curved Back Figures

If your back line does not please you, a special straight line model may be selected that will, in a very short time, give you a beautiful, normal back line. Daily, short waists are made longer and curved back lines straighter by special Gossards designed for these figures.

Priced at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—Gossard, Warner's and DeBevoise Brassieres.

## The Homer Fitts Company

**Wear Gossard CORSETS**  
They Lace In Front

# UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## A FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Remember, every garment offered in this sale is strictly up-to-date and this season's style, not old-fashioned relics that are carried over from one season to another and then offered at sensational reductions.

You must see these four special bargain lots for to-day. COME EARLY.

**Lot No. 1 Coats \$7.75**  
Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Coats in Fancy Mixtures, Plain Cloths, etc.  
Formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$16.50

**Lot No. 3 Suits \$7.75**  
An extraordinary bargain. Materials are Wool Poplins, Fancy Mixtures, Serges, etc., Misses' and Ladies' sizes.  
Regular values to \$17.50

### Children's Coats

An assortment of good, warm Coats, at prices that will move them out quickly.

Lot 1—Regular values to \$3.00.....Sale Price, \$1.98

Lot 2—Regular values to \$5.98.....Sale Price, \$3.98

Lot 3—Regular values to \$9.50.....Sale Price, \$5.98

**Lot No. 2 Coats \$11.75**  
Every garment new and very stylish—Plain Wool Velours, etc.  
Reg. values \$19.50 to \$22.50

**Lot No. 4 Suits \$11.75**  
Handsome, up-to-date models in Wool Poplins, etc., Blue and Black included, finely tailored.  
Reg. values \$22.50 to \$25.00

## All Furs at One-Quarter Off

### Children's Coats All at Clean-up Prices

FOR TO-DAY—ANY DRESS LEFT IN STOCK AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

GIRLS' DRESSES, our stock of Girl's Wool Dresses in this Clearance Sale at....25 Per Cent. Discount  
REGULAR \$3.50 SILK WAISTS.....Sale Price, \$2.98

# The Union Dry Goods Company

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Louis Zecchini, who conducts a mercantile establishment in Hardwick, is passing a few days with friends in Barre, where he formerly resided.

George F. Root of Newport, grand inspector of the Knights Templar of Vermont, will visit Barre early in February for the purpose of inspecting St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, according to the itinerary received here. Mr. Root plans to leave on his inspection tour Feb. 6, and will be the guest of commanderies in Bellows Falls, Rutland, Bennington, Middlebury, Burlington and Barre, among others.

By nightfall ice harvesters employed by J. M. Ward & Son on the Jockey Hollow millpond expect that a new record for cutting January ice will have been hung up. A fortnight ago the first harvest was completed, and the ice company's managers settled back in the expectancy that the end of February would be reached before the second crop could be cut. When colder and colder weather began coming on apace, soundings were made and early this week it was determined that the ice was plenty thick enough for a second cutting. Upward of 50 men were on the pond this week and in addition to filling the storage houses in that vicinity they have supplied many farmers. Not in years has the local ice company been able to gather in a season's supply in the month of January alone.

An automobile with iron skids supporting the forward wheels and rear wheels generously spiked with metal contrivances shot out of the Perry garage on Washington street this forenoon, took on Dr. J. A. Wark, and then swung up the hill to the east. Without the least hesitation, according to the operator, the hybrid Ford took the sharp pitches of Town hill and completed an ascent that usually strikes terror to a good many motorists in the summer-time. Everywhere the driver and the doctor went the little machine did everything asked of it. Once back in the city, the auto subject subjected the car to a stern test by heading it up Hooker hill and the results were wholly satisfactory. Ingenious repairs at the garage have been contriving the device and with the completion of a successful test to-day they feel that they have solved one of the problems of winter motoring.

### TO TEACH SPELLING BEST.

Instruct Children to Handle Their Own Vocabularies Perfectly.

Rutland, Jan. 27.—To ignore words unknown to the child but to teach him to handle perfectly his own vocabulary is the ideal way of teaching spelling, according to Dr. Milo Hillegas of Montpelier, state commissioner of education, who gave an address before 250 Vermont school teachers at the county convention here yesterday.

The state board of education, with a view to doing away with a waste of energy by drilling children in many words which they never use, has been making a canvass of vocabularies. Twelve hundred teachers have been examining the writing of pupils to see what words they most often misspell and the canvass will be extended to business letters, to ascertain what words constitute the vocabulary of the average citizen.

The teachers were also addressed by Prof. Clifton B. Upton of Columbia university, whose topic was "Important Principles in Teaching Arithmetic." Prim. Edward S. Abbott of Rutland high school gave a brief history of education and discussed "Modern Educational Ideals."

Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Hosmer of Fair Haven, president; Supt. Leon E. Bell of Wallingford, vice-president; Miss Fata M. Franklin of Rutland, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Rogers and Miss Mary Murphy of West Rutland and W. H. Carter, executive committee.

### MONTPELIER

Two New Cases Entered for Trial at the March Term of County Court.

Two cases have been entered in the county clerk's office for trial at the March term, Dodge brothers vs. Central Vermont Railway Co., Jackson for the plaintiff and Black for the defendant; Northfield Trust Co. vs. Frank O. and Mayette K. Pierce, foreclosure, C. L. Morse for the plaintiff.

In probate court Miss Eliza Murphy has been appointed executrix of the will of Mary Horan, late of Montpelier. L. Ransom Wells of Middlesex has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Richardson, late of Middlesex.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier Baseball association will be held Tuesday evening at the city hall for the election of directors and to make plans for a team to represent the city next season.

Montpelier high school students and persons interested in the basketball team were elated last evening over the news of the local five's victory over People's academy at Morrisville, 45 to 30. According to the telephone communication advising local people of the result, Jan. 27 at center started for Montpelier. To-night Montpelier will play Stowe high at Stowe, and the hardest game of the season is expected owing to the size of the Stowe hall.

Mrs. Mary Murphy is in Washington county jail, having been unable to secure bail of \$1,000 which was fixed in city court yesterday afternoon after the woman had been bound over to county court on a larceny charge. Mrs. Murphy is alleged to have swapped pocketbooks with a local man and to have made \$26 by the transaction. The police arrested the woman at Montpelier Junction as she was about to depart for Waterbury.

G. R. Monell returned this morning to his home in Bloomfield, having been in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Timberland Owners' association, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

Funeral services for Miss Laura M. Hopkins were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 10 Winter street, Rev. S. E. Blomfield officiating, assisted by Rev. Ivan Benedict. The bearers were E. S. Plaisted, P. S. Howes, J. O. Galaise and Robert Montgomery. The body was placed in the vault at Green Mount cemetery.

Robert Montgomery left last evening for a brief visit with friends at Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Holyoke, Mass., who were in the city to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lewis' sister, and who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Boardman during the week, left yesterday for Holyoke.

Mrs. Fred J. Robar returned last evening to her home in Burlington, having been in the city to attend the funeral of Miss Laura M. Hopkins.

D. T. Donnelly, for many years a resident of this city, returned last evening to Vergennes, where he is assistant postmaster, having spent several days in the city with friends.

### Both Had Ability.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two-hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

### The President's First Trousers.

When President Taft was seven years old his mother bought him a pair of short duck trousers. The first time they were washed they shrank badly. The boy was fat, but his mother wedged him into the trousers against his protest. He went out to play, but in a few minutes returned.

"Mamma," he said, "I can't wear these pants; they are too tight. Why, mamma, they are tighter than my skin."

"Oh, no, they're not, Billy," replied his mother. "Nothing could be tighter than your skin."

"Well, all the same, these pants are, I can sit down in my skin, but I can't in these pants."

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C. L. Southard of Boston, returned to his home this morning, after a few days, business trip in Barre and Montpelier in the interest of the John & Johnson Co., of New Brunswick, N. J.

## Saturday Specials

- Fresh Strawberries
- California Navel Oranges  
FREE FROM FROST  
15c to 40c per dozen
- Fancy Florida Oranges  
25c per dozen
- Extra Fancy Indian River Grapefruit  
6, 4 and 3 for 25c
- Tangerines  
10c and 20c per dozen
- Fancy Grapes  
15c and 20c per pound
- Extra Fancy Bananas  
20c to 25c per dozen

## Diversi Fruit Co.

171 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

## Clearance of Winter Footwear

For Saturday, we are placing all of our Felt Slippers and Felt Shoes in a great sacrifice sale. Everything in this line at one-fourth off, just for this one day.

This means \$4.00 values at.....	\$3.00
This means \$3.00 values at.....	2.25
This means \$2.50 values at.....	1.88
This means \$2.00 values at.....	1.50

Many good Dress Shoes for men and women at the same discount.

## Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

## Wagner Polished Iron Hollow Ware

Special showing this week. Large Pots. A variety of sizes and shapes in Kettles. Round and oblong Griddles. Skillets, Dutch Ovens, Waffle Irons, etc. A few pieces slightly rusty will be sold at a discount.

**C. W. Averill & Co.**  
Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

## Young Mens' Overcoats

If you contemplate purchasing an Overcoat, for next winter, do it now.

The prices are much lower and the materials much better. We have the latest styles and patterns to select from. Sizes 33 to 38, and prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

LET US SHOW YOU.

**The Frank McWhorter Co.**

Menu for Men's Supper, Universalist Church, Monday, Jan. 29.

- Fish chowder
- Clam chowder
- Rolls
- Pickles
- Coffee
- Olives
- Ice cream and cake
- Music (with every course) Carroll's orchestra
- Supper at 5:30. Tickets, 35 cents.